

Dear Enory and Ed,

7/6/85

In real terms there is no excuse for it but I actually forgot all about your request until today, as I again worked my way down through a stack of accumulated things, I came to your letters.

I began the year, as I have recent years, with what I had never had, a bronchial infection and, as in recent years, it weakened me. I worked away as best I could at other things, particularly what I can't now go into detail about, sticky things in the FOIA litigation. In this, for the second time this year, I am my own lawyer. And while Ldl is retyping what I'll file in a few days, I saw this stack I'd forgotten and began to look at it.

I've not reread these records because I think I recall them. I think also that there is more re Aldredge, the Lab testing of the substance that he later found in that scar, but I did not see it in this or any related file in which I might have placed it. I recall clearly enough making copies for that lawsuit some years ago and I suppose that in haste then I did not make copies for subject filing.

I've also included to each of you, to whom I'm sending the same things, a copy of a letter from Aldredge to me.

He had some pretty farout beliefs, of past the right extreme, like the FBI working for the USSR.

I'm sorry about this long delay and, of course, that out of sight was out of mind for so long.

The Barbee stuff is not strictly what you asked for but when I saw it I thought it might be of interest.

Best to you both,

Harold